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If further proof is needed of the Bulletin's contention that the Council of State is the only legislative body available, we would refer to the action of the President in refusing to call the Legislature.

Now that the Hotel Stables problem has been settled, the Board of Health will do well to give its undivided and forceful attention to opening the channels of trade. If this matter is not taken promptly in hand, the serious condition arising from shortage of provisions on the plantations will come with a rush, that will be difficult to check.

The Hawaiian bill presented to the House of Representatives from the Committee on Territories is highly satisfactory as is the prospect that the measure will be given immediate consideration. The amendments relative to marriage, citizenship, public lands and tenure of Supreme Court Judges is sufficient proof of the American character of contentions made by what the Dole government classes as the Opposition. As was anticipated, a full discussion of the situation has resulted in the exceptions desired by our local officials being very promptly wiped out. Hawaii will secure all the benefits of an American territory and be subject to none of the discriminations of a colony.

KNOW NOT HONESTY.

That the Jackass Press should acknowledge its right to the title by making use of blatherkite defence is to be expected. It is also amusing as evidencing the discomfiture of the men who have been active in forcing a family row among leaders and members of this "best government on earth" now presiding over Hawaii's destiny. The organs of the government have not only "differed with the Board." They have directly charged members with allowing their action to be guided by personal and financial influences.

The Bulletin has not shared in this belief. If there was ever a situation that called for confidence in the honesty of manhood possessed by the men at the helm, that situation exists in Hawaii at the present time by virtue of the serious responsibility resting upon the Board of Health. When the government organs directly question the motives of officials conducting a fight which is a life and death struggle and should admit of no political or factional strife among honest minded men, what reply can these organs make when the question of influences guiding the business and political administration of the Dole government comes up for consideration?

The fact of the matter is, the government organs and the influences controlling them have become so thoroughly imbued with the narrow minded, selfish, double dealing methods of the local government, that when a serious crisis does arise it is impossible for them to appreciate or believe that any public officer can act from high and honorable motives or that his action can be above suspicion of under-ground influences. It is the bought up puppets that charge men with a lack of personal integrity. The Jackass Press as leader in attacking the integrity of members of the Board of Health has fully demonstrated its shallow character and clearly evidenced what dependence can be placed on its assertions when undertaking to defend its political censors.

Mr. Berliner's Statement.

Charles Berliner, manager of the Club Stables, states that Ah Sing, whose movements were discussed at yesterday's Health Board meeting did not work in the Club Stables after January 18th. He has also learned that Ah Sop's testimony as published in the Advertiser "When the Club Stables were quarantined my cousin was not quarantined because he worked at night" is incorrect. Ah Sop said, "When Chinatown was quarantined my cousin was not quarantined because he worked at night."

Hawaii's Prospects
In the U. S. Senate

Washington, Feb. 16.—Comparatively few changes will be made in the Cullom Hawaiian bill which is now under consideration in the Senate. This measure which will be the organic act of the new territory of Hawaii, was framed by the Hawaiian Commission, consisting of Senators Cullom, Morgan and Representative Hitt, which visited the islands in the summer of 1893. In one respect, however, the Senate has already shown a disposition to amend the bill. As it now stands the acts of the Legislature, except by the veto of the Governor and a review by the courts, are final. This gives to the territory of Hawaii a much larger measure of self-government than the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma and the territories which have been admitted to statehood in recent years have ever enjoyed, for, in all of those territories, the acts of the Legislature were subject to ratification by Congress.

The feeling of many Senators is against granting to the new territory in the Pacific so much greater control of its affairs than New Mexico, for example, which has been a territory for half a century, enjoys, and it was intimated this afternoon by Senator Platt of Connecticut, that when the proper time arrived he would move for the insertion in the Cullom bill of a provision similar to that which obtains in the organic acts of the existing territories.

WARREN'S AMENDMENT.

One other amendment has been suggested by Senator Warren, but there is reason to believe that it will be the subject of some debate. The Cullom bill provides for a property qualification for voters but Senator Warren proposes that the Legislature of Hawaii after January 1, 1903, may submit to the lawfully qualified voters of that territory such changes and modifications in the qualifications for electors as it may see fit, and upon the adoption by a majority vote of such modifications they shall become valid and binding.

THE SUPREME COURT.

There is also a disposition to shorten the terms of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, which the bill fixes at nine years. These Judges are to be appointed by the Governor, who in turn is appointed by the President. In the Territories now existing the Chief Justice and Associate Justices or the Territorial Supreme Court are all appointed by the President.

The judicial system in Hawaii will consist of a Supreme Court of the Territory and a separate and distinct United States District Court presided over by a Judge appointed by the President. Some Senators believe the judicial system of Hawaii should conform more closely with the present territorial system, although members of the Hawaiian Commission are of the opinion that it is best to leave conditions in the islands as nearly as possible like those that prevailed before annexation.

OXNARD AMENDMENT.

It has become known in the last few days that the beet sugar interests represented by the Oxnards of Nebraska and California will try to secure the imposition of a 25 per cent duty on Hawaiian sugar as a protective measure for the benefit of the beet sugar growers of the United States. They have taken their cue in this matter probably from the reports of the House and Senate committees on the Porto Rican bill, providing for a levying of 25 per cent duty both ways on imports and exports between Porto Rico and the United States. Hawaiian sugar has had free access to the markets of the United States for the last fifteen years under the reciprocity treaty, and such a step as the beet sugar men proposes would be a radical departure.

The question also arises whether the United States, having acquired the Hawaiian Islands under the treaty, and the Cullom bill expressly extending the Constitution of the United States to the islands, it will be possible to impose any customs duties upon the trade between islands and the mainland. Nevertheless it is known that Senator Burrows of Michigan is prepared to offer such an amendment when the proper time arrived.

HAWAII BILL FIRST.

The Republican caucus of the Senate this morning decided to add the Alaska code bill to the party programme legislation contemplated at this session next in order to the three measures already decided upon—the Hawaiian bill, Foraker bill or Porto Rico and the Spooner Philippines bill. Senator Chandler attempted to secure right of way for the Quay case, and claimed that it was privileged matter under the rules. That much was conceded, but the friends of the Alaska code bill prevailed, and the Quay case may be indefinitely shelved.

Case for Humane Officer.

Near the lower end of the Kalihi detention camp, near the shore may be found an excellent case for the humane officer to investigate—a thin sorrel horse with diseased hoofs, these being extended at least a foot beyond the regular length and curved up so that they appear for all the world like the rockers of an easy chair. Upon inquiry of the natives near by as to the owner of the animal, it was learned that Kamana, a resident of the Punchbowl locality, had taken the horse there as some of his people were living near by.

To reach the place any officers sent out should go down along the road that marks the Ewa boundary of the camp and then through a large gate on the right hand side, just at the makai boundary of the camp. If the horse cannot be found natives in the first house will furnish the necessary information.

The Orpheum.

An entire change of bill takes place at this popular house this evening. John Dillon's mirth provoking farce "A Cheerful Liar," will form the main attraction. This play calls for a heavy cast which will necessitate the appearance of nearly the entire company. Specialty turns will also be introduced and a good program may be anticipated.

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BERIBERI OR PLAGUE?

Seattle, Feb. 16.—On January 30 the Nanyo Maru arrived at Port Townsend flying the yellow flag. The quarantine officers boarded her and reported her the dirtiest ship ever in that port. She came from the Orient, via Honolulu, and had suspicious sickness aboard. After several days the doctors stated the disease was "beriberi," and that all told, there had been seventeen cases and three deaths among the crew. The belief is now positive that the ship was infected with bubonic plague, although the quarantine officials decline to admit or deny it, contenting themselves with simply stating: "We have not troubled ourselves with striving to discover how the disease got aboard the ship. All we desire is to keep it from getting ashore."

Quite a large fleet from Honolulu is now quarantined at Port Townsend, but so far disease is reported on the Nanyo Maru only. Three sailing vessels were released today with clean bills of health, but the official state that they have no idea when the others can be let go. Much uneasiness exists along the Sound on account of the disease at Port Townsend.

The Nanyo Maru, Tomita master, arrived in Honolulu, December 18, 1899, twenty-one days from Kobe, and came to an anchorage in the stream. She had 998 Japanese in the steerage and 300 tons of general merchandise consigned to Theo. H. Davies & Co. The passengers were sent into quarantine immediately but it was not until December 29 that she was able to haul alongside the Irmgard wharf to discharge her cargo. She finished this work January 13 and, on the next day, went to an anchorage outside, near the bell buoy. She remained there until January 18 sailing for Seattle on that day. The Nanyo Maru was here just a month.

Plague in Manila.

Manila, Feb. 17.—Out of a total of 51 cases of suspected bubonic plague reported, 42 have proved genuine and 32 deaths resulted, half of them being Chinamen. There were twelve cases within the last month, mostly within the walled city and a hundred inspectors under the superintendency of a health officer, Major Edle, are enforcing the sanitary regulations.

Thirty of the inspectors are Chinamen who have been furnished by the Chinese merchants. The local health department census shows the population of Manila is about 190,000, including 31,000 Chinese.

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B. D. TENNEY,
Secretary Wailua Agr'l Co., Ltd.

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Notice of Assessment.

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